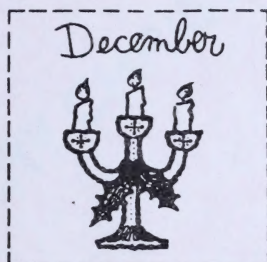


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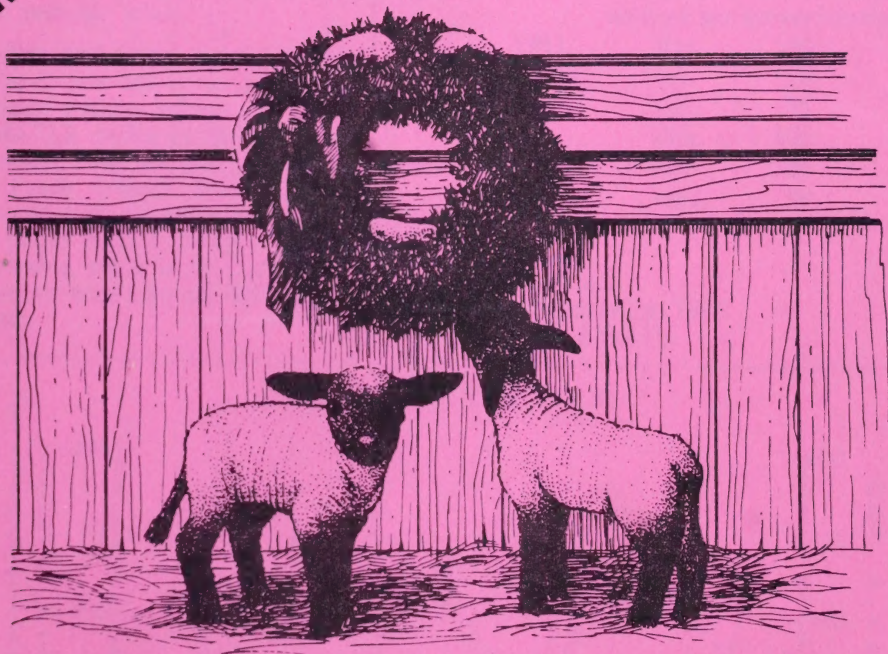
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# Lambs

## Commentary

Lamb supplies remain tight in the U.S. compared to one year ago, primarily as a result of a sharp decline in fourth quarter slaughter volumes. U.S. lamb and mutton production in October, 1993 was 25 million pounds, compared to 29 million lbs in 1992. November estimated U.S. production is 24 million pounds, compared to 27 million pounds one year ago. Ten to 15 per cent reductions in lamb output are resulting in U.S. slaughter lamb prices 15 to 20 per cent above year-ago levels.

Canadian lamb prices are much higher relative to year-ago levels, thanks to the additional positive influence of a low Canada/U.S. exchange rate. As of late November, railgrade bids for lamb at Canada West Foods, Innisfail, were \$1.80 per lb., compared to \$1.31 one year ago. Slaughter lamb prices in other Alberta markets were comparable, while feeder lamb sales in Edmonton were reported from \$95 to 105.50 per cwt.

## Outlook

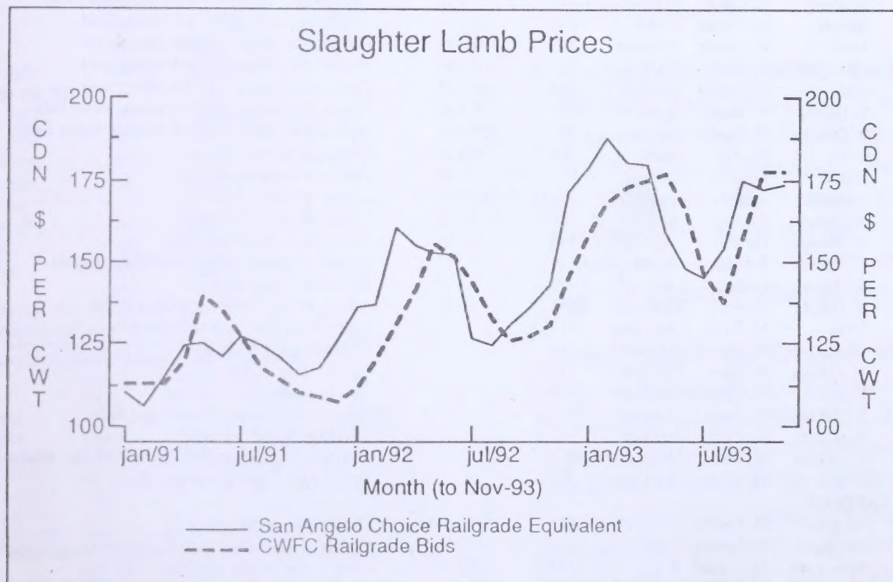
U.S. wholesale lamb and slaughter lamb prices began to trend higher after mid-November. After "taking a breather" in November, Alberta prices are almost certain to follow suit, and begin a gradual winter climb to higher levels. If the Canadian dollar holds at its current 75-76 cent U.S. range, Alberta lamb prices in excess of dollar per pound seem a likelihood this spring.

The following are forecasts for **average** Alberta slaughter lamb prices in the coming months:

### Projected Alberta Prices (dollars per hundredweight)

1993	Dec.	90
1994	Jan.	90
	Feb.	95
	Mar.	100
	Apr.	105
	May	100

Ron Gietz  
November 26, 1993  
(403) 427-5376



Note: Nov 93 prices are estimated

\*CWFC is Canada West Food Corporation

# REPRESENTATIVE LIVE SALES

AREA	TYPE OF SHEEP	TYPE OF SALE	HEAD	LBS.	WEIGHING CONDITIONS	PRICE (\$/CWT.)
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>						
Wyoming	Sl. Lambs	Direct	2,000	126-140	Choice, few prime, YG 2-3, FOB, 4% shrink, wool/shorn	68.50-70.50
Wyoming	Sl. Lambs	Direct	1,950	130	Choice, few prime, YG 2-3, FOB, double dressed	66.33
Montana	Sl. Lambs	Auction	125	120-130	Choice, few prime, YG 2-3	63.00-64.00
Colorado	Feeders	Auction	247	63-126	Choice & fancy	62.25-71.00
Montana	Feeders	Auction	1,640	80-120	Choice & fancy	63.00-69.00
Montana	Sl. Ewes	Auction	375		Cull to good	23.00-30.50
Colorado	Sl. Ewes	Auction	137		Cull to good	24.00-29.93
Montana	St. Ewes	Auction	250		Mixed ages, (per head)	51.00
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>						
Kansas	Sl. Lambs	Computer	275	128	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, shorn	69.75
Texas	Sl. Lambs	Feedlot	8,000	110-130	Choice, few prime, YG 2-3, shorn, yield basis	65.00-67.00
Kansas	Sl. Lambs	Auctions	163	110-135	Choice, few prime, YG 1-3, shorn/wooled	64.00-68.25
Texas	Sl. Lambs	Auctions	516	90-148	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, shorn	63.00-71.50
Texas	Sl. Lambs	Auction	240	100-125	Good & choice, YG 2-3, shorn, San Angelo	52.00-63.00
Texas	Feeders	Direct	1,000	70-80	Choice & fancy, overnight stand	70.00-72.50
Oklahoma	Feeders	Auction	115	40-80	Choice & fancy, El Reno	65.00-72.00
Texas	Feeders	Auctions	732	55-90	Choice & fancy, Goldthwaite/Junction	63.50-76.00
Texas	Feeders	Auction	1,800	50-95	Choice & fancy, San Angelo	67.00-73.00
Texas	Feeders	Auction	1,200	55-75	Good & choice, San Angelo	60.00-70.00
Texas	Sl. Ewes	Direct	1,000		Utility & good	28.00-35.00
Kansas	Sl. Ewes	Auctions	101		Utility & good, Colby/Dodge City	22.00-37.00
Oklahoma	Sl. Ewes	Auctions	222		Utility & good, El Reno	28.00-35.00
Texas	Sl. Ewes	Auctions	1,740		Utility & good, Goldthwaite/Junction	21.00-37.00
Texas	Sl. Ewes	Auction	9,450		Utility to choice, San Angelo	27.00-40.00
Texas	Sl. Ewes	Auction	1,050		Cull, San Angelo	25.00-34.00
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>						
Illinois	Sl. Lambs	Computer	391	123	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, wool/shorn	69.25-72.25
Iowa	Sl. Lambs	Computer	622	138-140	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, shorn	73.75-74.00
N. Dakota	Sl. Lambs	Computer	383	127	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, woolled	65.25
Wisconsin	Sl. Lambs	Computer	412	116	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, wool/shorn	67.50-70.50
Midwest	Sl. Lambs	Feedlot	7,700	114-152	Ch., few pr., YG 2-3, 4% shrink, shorn/wool	66.00-73.00
Illinois	Sl. Lambs	Direct	250	90-135	Choice, few prime, YG 2-3, shorn/wool	60.00-65.00
Iowa	Sl. Lambs	Auctions	877	93-146	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, shorn/wool	63.00-75.50
Minnesota	Sl. Lambs	Auction	980	100-140	Choice, few prime, YG 2-3, shorn/wool	63.00-72.00
Nebraska	Sl. Lambs	Auction	704	100-135	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, shorn, Sioux Falls	61.00-72.00
S. Dakota	Sl. Lambs	Auction	905	90-140	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, shorn, Sioux Falls	72.50-75.25
S. Dakota	Sl. Lambs	Auction	1,280	97-151	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, woolled, Sioux Falls	62.50-67.75
Iowa	Feeders	Auctions	438	70-118	Choice & fancy	62.00-70.75
Minnesota	Feeders	Auction	905	60-90	Choice & fancy, S. St. Paul	61.00-66.00
Nebraska	Feeders	Auction	200	50-100	Choice & fancy, Palmyra	62.00-70.00
N. Dakota	Feeders	Auction	506	70-110	Choice & fancy, W. Fargo	63.00-72.00
S. Dakota	Feeders	Auction	329	71-107	Choice & fancy, Sioux Falls	63.00-69.00
S. Dakota	Feeders	Auctions	4,297	78-122	Choice & fancy, Faith/Newell/Belle Fouché	65.75-74.25
S. Dakota	Feeders	Auction	371	65-75	Choice & fancy, Faith	78.50-82.00
S. Dakota	Feeders	Auctions	2,161	59-88	Choice & fancy, Newell/Belle Fouché	74.00-79.50
Iowa	Sl. Ewes	Auctions	618		Utility to choice, Kalona/Sioux City	22.25-33.00
Minnesota	Sl. Ewes	Auction	240		Utility & good, S. St. Paul	24.00-28.00
N. Dakota	Sl. Ewes	Auction	118		Utility, West Fargo	20.00-25.00
S. Dakota	Sl. Ewes	Auctions	751		Cull to good	22.00-32.00
S. Dakota	St. Ewes	Auctions	365		2 yrs to solid mouth, Newell (per head)	58.00-70.00
S. Dakota	St. Ewes	Auction	100		Yearlings, Faith (per head)	91.50
S. Dakota	St. Ewes	Auctions	501		Yearlings, Faith/Belle Fouché/Newell (per head)	79.00-81.00
S. Dakota	St. Ewes	Auctions	912		Mixed age, Faith/Newell (per head)	49.00-56.00
<b>EASTERN</b>						
Virginia	Sl. Lambs	Tele-Auctions	406	80-125	Choice, few prime, YG 1-3	62.25-71.50
Michigan	Sl. Lambs	Pool	300	100-130	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, shorn/wool	70.25-73.25
New York	Sl. Lambs	Pool	105	75-135	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4	61.00-70.00
Ohio	Sl. Lambs	Pool	100	100-130	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, shorn/wool	66.50-69.50
Michigan	Sl. Lambs	Auction	450	100-130	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, shorn/wool	60.00-74.00
Ohio	Sl. Lambs	Auction	480	100-130	Choice, few prime, YG 2-4, shorn/wool	60.00-70.00
Penn.	Sl. Lambs	Auction	518	50-105	Choice, YG 2-3, shorn/wool	70.00-85.00
Virginia	Sl. Lambs	Auctions	301	85-120	Choice, few prime, YG 1-3, shorn/wool	59.00-69.00
Virginia	Sl. Lambs	Auctions	128	85-125	Good & choice, YG 1-2, shorn/wool	48.00-58.00
New York	Feeders	Pool	73	27-77	Choice & fancy	65.00-76.00
Michigan	Feeders	Auction	250	60-90	Choice & fancy	65.00-75.00
Ohio	Feeders	Auction	100	60-90	Choice & fancy	70.00-73.50
Virginia	Feeders	Auctions	153	50-85	Choice & fancy	58.00-81.50
Penn.	Sl. Ewes	Auction	125		Utility & good	22.00-45.00



**WHOLESALE LAMB MARKET AND DISTRIBUTIVE CUT**
**MARKET**

W/E 11/19/93

**FOB**
**CAF**
**CAF**
**OMAHA BASIS NORTHEAST**
**SO. CALIF.**
**CERTIFIED CL YG 1-2**

55/DN			\$1.50(carlot)
60/DN			\$1.50-1.55
55-65		\$1.65	
60-65			\$1.50-1.54
65-75			\$1.50-1.52

**CARCASSES YG 1-3\*\***

55/DN			\$1.52
60/DN			\$1.48-1.55
60-65			\$1.48-1.54

**CARCASSES YG 1-4\*\***

55/DN	\$1.43	\$1.48-1.485	
55-65	\$1.43	\$1.48-1.485	
65-75	\$1.43	\$1.48-1.485	\$1.48-1.52
75/UP	\$1.40-1.43	\$1.48-1.485	

**BOXED LAMB CUTS: YG 1-4\*\* DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE**

W/E 11/12/93

W/E 11/19/93

**VOLUME\*PRICE RANGE N.E. COAST SO. CALIF.**

3-Way	55/DN	1,000	\$1.55-1.57		
	**YG 1-3	700	\$1.75		
	**CERT.				
	55-65				
	**YG 1-3	700	\$1.75		
	**CERT.				
Rack, 8-rib	7/DN	330	\$3.25-3.70	\$3.80-4.00	
	7/UP	1,475	\$3.60-3.80	\$3.90-4.00	
	YG 1-3 7/UP				**\$4.10-4.20
Shoulder, cross cut		1,450	\$0.95-1.00		
Chuck, sq cut, split		1,350	\$1.15-1.30	\$0.85-1.00	**\$1.15-1.25
Loin, 4-inch trim		1,300	\$3.50-3.75	\$3.30-3.40	**\$3.75-3.85
Legs, dbl trtr on		1,800	\$1.55-1.60	\$1.50-1.65	**\$1.85-1.95
Legs, singl trtr off		2,050	\$1.60-1.70		**\$2.25-2.35
Legs, singl bnls		200	\$2.35		
Breast, sq cut		700	\$0.28	\$0.25-0.35	
Foreshanks		1,400	\$1.20-1.25	\$1.15-1.25	**\$1.70-1.80
Ribs, Denver style		100	\$1.35-1.40		

**CERTIFIED CL YG 1-2**

Rack, 8-rib	7/DN	100	\$3.40-3.60		
	7/UP	400	\$3.70-3.90		\$4.15
Chuck, sq cut, split		280	\$1.10-1.40		\$1.20
Loins, 4-inch trim		200	\$3.75-4.20		\$3.80
Legs, dbl trtr on					\$1.90
Legs, singl trtr off		100	\$1.80-1.85		\$2.30
Legs, singl bnls		80	\$2.35-2.45		
Breasts, sq cut		400	\$0.50-0.60		
Foreshanks		115	\$1.10-1.25		\$1.75

\*BOX-COUNT BASIS, \*\*YG 3 OR BETTER WHERE NOTED

M = MOSTLY (not full price range)

**FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER (Head)**

	THIS WEEK	% THIS WEEK vs LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	% THIS WEEK vs LAST WEEK	WEEK ENDING 11/06/93	TOTAL YEAR TO DATE	% 1993 vs 1992
	(estimated)				(actual)		
SHEEP	97,000	+7.8	-2.6		90,913	4,439,000	-6.1
CATTLE	639,000	+8.7	+2.1		614,002	29,088,000	+1.0
CALF	23,000	+9.5	-16.4		23,820	1,020,000	-13.8
HOGS	1,932,000	+5.8	+1.2		1,873,748	80,352,000	-2.6

**RED MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)**

	THIS WEEK	% THIS WEEK vs LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	% THIS WEEK vs LAST WEEK	WEEK ENDING 10/30/93	TOTAL YEAR TO DATE	% 1993 vs 1992
	(estimated)				(actual)		
LAMB	6.0	+7.7	-4.3		5.9	284.6	-4.0
BEEF	455.6	+8.5	+4.0		452.8	20,029.3	+0.1
VEAL	5.3	+4.8	-5.1		5.5	230.2	-12.2
PORK	354.3	+5.8	+1.2		336.2	14,477.0	-2.1
TOTAL	821.2	+7.3	+2.7		800.4	35,021.1	-0.9

**DRESSED WEIGHT**

THIS WEEK (EST.)	62	11/06/93	93.1
10/30/93 (ACT.)	63	11/07/92	93.9

**PERCENT LAMB SLAUGHTER**
**Comments**
**WHOLESALE CARCASS TRADE W/E 11/19/93:**

Compared to last week, FOB Omaha and CAF East Coast carcass lambs traded \$3.00 higher on all weights. CAF California traded steady to \$3.00 higher with 60 lbs. and down mostly steady. Movement was moderate to active on light offerings and a moderate demand for a pre-holiday week.

**Carcasses Certified by USDA Week Ending 11/12/93:**

17,691, 19.7 percent of estimated slaughter. Number for 11/05/93 was 14,268, 16.2 percent of estimated slaughter.

**USDA CUTOUT VALUE, W/E 11/19/93: NORTHEAST TRADE, BASED ON INDUSTRY YIELDS.**

This week's cutout for 65/down carcasses was valued at \$164.55, up \$7.33. The 65/up carcasses were valued at \$164.83, up \$7.33. Note: no adjustments were made for processing or distributing costs.

**NATIONAL BOXED LAMB CUT TRADE, W/E 11/12/93:**

Compared to the previous week, boxed lamb cuts traded firm to higher on most cuts. Shoulders and chucks traded mostly steady. Loins traded steady to firm. Racks and legs traded firm to higher. Movement was slow to moderate on light to moderate offerings and demand.

**DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE W/E 11/19/93:**

In the Northeast distributive trade, 55/down carcasses traded \$2.00-\$4.00 higher compared to last week with prices ranging from \$155.00-\$162.00. Lamb cuts traded steady to higher on light offerings and a light to mostly moderate demand. Legs and racks traded mostly higher. Loins traded steady to weak and chucks were mostly steady. Movement was slow to moderate on light supplies of carcass lambs.



## 1993

December 16

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## 1994

January 3

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January 5

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February 11-13

**ADVANCED SHEARING SCHOOL.** Agriculture Canada Research Station, Lethbridge, Alberta. Instructor Mike McWilliam, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. This is not a beginner's course but is aimed at shearers who have already done some custom shearing. Please bring your own gear. Maximum of 15 students accepted. Applications must be received by January 15, 1994. See application in this issue.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO KIM STANFORD (& TIM, OF COURSE) ON THE BIRTH OF A SON, ZACHARY ANGUS BORN NOVEMBER 4, 1993.**

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November 1, 1993

Dear Sheep Producer,

Your answers to the attached questionnaire will help to provide you, and the sheep industry, with a **new** Canadian Sheep Recording and Management Program that meets the needs of today's producer. So, "**Why survey sheep producers?**" you ask. The R.O.P. program can provide many aspects of genetic evaluation which cannot be matched by other programs, but perhaps it does not offer all of the features, records, ease of data input etc. that producers want. **We need YOU to help build a strong national recording program for sheep** by answering our questionnaire.

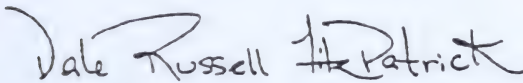
We hope that this questionnaire will help producers to describe their operation and outline the recording options which are most important to them. We need to know how R.O.P. must change to meet the demands of our evolving sheep industry.

This is your big chance to tell us what you want from sheep recording programs. Then it is our big challenge to provide that to you as quickly and as cheaply as possible.

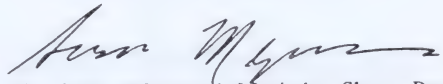
Please take the time NOW to answer and return this questionnaire before it gets lost in the shuffle. It will take approximately 30 minutes to answer all the questions. Please take note of the instructions throughout the text. Some questions are **only** for people who have used recording programs before.

We thank you for helping us to provide you with the best sheep recording program in North America.

Sincerely, your Program Development Committee,



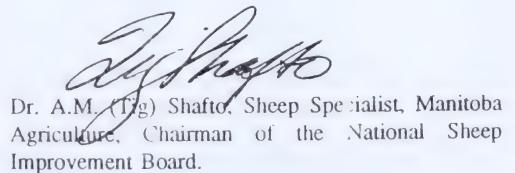
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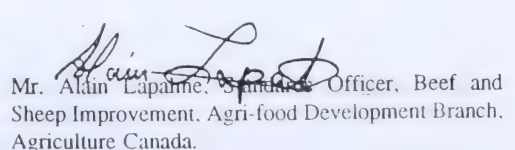
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Mr. Alain Lapierre, Standards Officer, Beef and Sheep Improvement, Agri-food Development Branch, Agriculture Canada.



The Sheep of Canada

### Sheep Recording Questionnaire

1. Please indicate the number of ewes in your flock falling in each of the following categories:

- \_\_\_\_ Purebred sheep for the production of purebred breeding stock
- \_\_\_\_ Purebred sheep for the production of crossbred breeding stock
- \_\_\_\_ Crossbred sheep (ewes which are the result of crossing two pure breeds of sheep)
- \_\_\_\_ Commercial sheep
- \_\_\_\_ Other

2. Rank the following products in order of their importance to you (1 - highest importance, 4 - lowest importance)

- \_\_\_\_ lamb
- \_\_\_\_ wool
- \_\_\_\_ milk
- \_\_\_\_ breeding stock

3. How would you classify your sheep operation?

- ☐ Total confinement (housed year round)
- ☐ Semi confinement (housed and penned outside)
- ☐ Semi confinement (housed, penned and grazed)
- ☐ Range (penned and grazed)

4. In which month(s) do you lamb? (Select as many as necessary.)

- |                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> January  | <input type="checkbox"/> July      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February | <input type="checkbox"/> August    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March    | <input type="checkbox"/> September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April    | <input type="checkbox"/> October   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May      | <input type="checkbox"/> November  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June     | <input type="checkbox"/> December  |

5. What percent of your ewes are on an accelerated lambing program (lambing more than once per year)?

■ \_\_\_\_ %

6. How many years have you been in sheep production?

■ \_\_\_\_ years



7. What type of breeding stock do you sell? (Check as many as apply.)

- ☐ Don't sell breeding stock
- ☐ Crossbred ewe lambs
- ☐ Crossbred ram lambs
- ☐ Purebred livestock for show and production
- ☐ Purebred ewes and rams for production only

8. How do you sell your lambs?      % of total      At what age?      Weight?      Age at weaning?

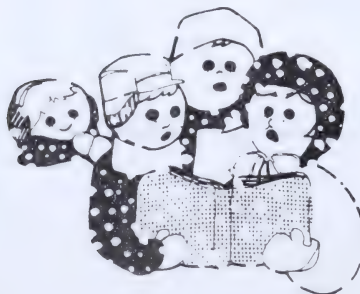
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ready for slaughter | _____ % | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> As feeders lambs    | _____ % | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> As breeding stock   | _____ % | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other               | _____ % | _____ | _____ | _____ |

9. What do you look for when buying flock replacements? (Check as many as necessary.)

- ☐ Good management on breeder's farm
- ☐ Recommendations from other breeders
- ☐ Show results
- ☐ Production records
- ☐ Physical appearance
- ☐ Don't buy replacements

10. Which, of the following, best describes your situation? (Check more than one if necessary.)

- ☐ Currently using ROP
- ☐ No longer using ROP
- ☐ Never used ROP
- ☐ Use manual record keeping
- ☐ Use other program (please name) \_\_\_\_\_



11. For each type of ewe in your flock, which **FOUR** characteristics are the **MOST** important to you? (Check the boxes of the column(s) appropriate to your type of sheep.)

	Type of sheep				
	Wool	Meat	Milk	Prolific	Out of Season
lambing percentage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lamb growth rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lamb survivability to weaning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
mothering ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
newborn lamb vigour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
carcass quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ewe longevity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
milking ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fleece weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fibre diameter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
temperament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
feed efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
physical appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
season of breeding/lambing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
birthing ease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lambing interval	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. For each type of ewe in your flock, which **FOUR** characteristics are the **LEAST** important to you? (Check the boxes of the column(s) appropriate to your type of sheep.)

	Type of sheep				
	Wool	Meat	Milk	Prolific	Out of Season
lambing percentage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lamb growth rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lamb survivability to weaning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
mothering ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
newborn lamb vigour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
carcass quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ewe longevity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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temperament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
feed efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
physical appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
season of breeding/lambing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
birthing ease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
lambing interval	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Was the ROP program ever explained to you as a tool for selection and tracking of genetic improvement in your flock?

☐ YES

☐ NO



14. How would you rank your knowledge of the ROP program?

- ☐ Know little or nothing about it
- ☐ Know it is used for genetic improvement and compares animals within similar groups
- ☐ Know the indexes/EPDs and all the reports produced nationally

*If you presently use a record keeping system, go to the next question.*

*If you do not use a record keeping system, go to question 21.*

15. Does your record keeping system help you.... (Select all that pertain to you.)

- ☐ Monitor flock productivity level
- ☐ Cull ewes
- ☐ Select ewe replacements
- ☐ Cull poor sires
- ☐ Select sire replacements
- ☐ Select matings
- ☐ Track pedigrees
- ☐ Make management decisions
- ☐ Benefit from a financial incentive program
- ☐ With your income tax
- ☐ Improve profitability
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

16. What did/do you like BEST about ROP or the record keeping system you use (select up to 3)?

- ☐ Performance records to show buyers
- ☐ Home tests to back up rams going to test stations
- ☐ Useful for culling ewes
- ☐ Useful for selecting replacement ewes and rams
- ☐ Standardized performance records
- ☐ Help monitor overall flock productivity levels
- ☐ Help choose matings
- ☐ Keep track of pedigrees
- ☐ Make management decisions
- ☐ Financial incentive program
- ☐ For income tax purposes
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. What did/do you like LEAST about ROP or the record keeping system you use (you may choose more than one)?

- ☐ Data forms too difficult
  - ☐ Data forms too time consuming
  - ☐ Reports too difficult or confusing to use
  - ☐ Indexes and evaluations are not relevant
  - ☐ Too many sheep to record
  - ☐ Not enough sheep to record
  - ☐ Lost interest
  - ☐ No sheep specialist or technical help
  - ☐ Weigh dates difficult to adhere too
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

18. What proportion of your lambs are on a record keeping system?

- ☐ Less than 25%
- ☐ 25-50%
- ☐ 51-75%
- ☐ 76-95%
- ☐ 96-100%

19. If some of your lambs are not recorded, explain why? (If all your lambs are recorded, go to next question.)

- ☐ Crossbred lambs
- ☐ Poorer commercial lambs
- ☐ Poorer purebred lambs
- ☐ Too many lambs to record
- ☐ Hard to form useful contemporary groups for some lambs
- ☐ Only show animals are recorded
- ☐ Only record replacement lambs
- ☐ Only record live lambs
- ☐ Lambs only put on for provincial incentives
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*If you use ROP, go to the next question.*

*If you do not use ROP, go to question 21.*

20. Which indexes and/or evaluations do you use more? (Check more than one if necessary.)

- ☐ 50 day index
- ☐ 100 day index
- ☐ Multi-trait index
- ☐ Ewe index
- ☐ Kilograms raised to 50 days
- ☐ Kilograms raised to 100 days
- ☐ 50 day weight EPD
- ☐ 100 day weight EPD
- ☐ Maternal contribution to 50 day weight EPD
- ☐ Average weaned weight

21. What main feature(s) should a flock recording system offer? (Choose more than one if necessary.)

- ☐ Should remind me of my management practice schedule
- ☐ Should keep track of inbreeding
- ☐ Should give me profit/loss information
- ☐ Should be easy to use
- ☐ Should not require tagging and weighing lambs
- ☐ Should help to choose matings and replacements
- ☐ Should be able to simulate flock performance in future years
- ☐ Should produce completed applications for purebred registration
- ☐ Should offer other weigh dates besides 50 and 100 days
- ☐ Should keep track of breeding dates
- ☐ Should keep track of vaccination and de-worming dates
- ☐ Should keep track of body condition scores
- ☐ Should keep track of purchase and selling price of animals
- ☐ Should rank animals for a number of traits
- ☐ Should rank ewes and highlight ewes for culling decisions
- ☐ Should give current production information only
- ☐ Should give current and lifetime production information
- ☐ Should produce economic indexes (\$ returned per ewe or lamb)
- ☐ Should produce flock production summaries (% ewes lambing, lambing rates, days to market)
- ☐ Should give a farm budget summary (\$ from sale of lambs, ewes, feed costs, hours of labour)
- ☐ Somebody should come on farm and do it for me
- ☐ Should produce pedigrees
- ☐ Should give choice of pounds or kilograms on report
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Don't want any flock recording program

*If you do not use a flock recording program go to the next question.*

*If you use a flock recording program, go to question 23.*



Why do you not use a flock recording program (check as many as necessary)?

- ☐ Too much work involved
- ☐ Information generated is not useful to me
- ☐ New in sheep business and not ready yet
- ☐ Never occurred to me
- ☐ Don't need to use one
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Do you have a home computer?

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

*If you do not have a home computer, go to question 27.*

24. What type of computer do you have?

- ☐ Macintosh
- ☐ IBM type, 8086, 8088 (PC XTs, PC AT), 80286 (or 286)
- ☐ IBM type 386, or higher
- ☐ COMMODORE (C-64, Amiga)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Does your computer have a hard drive?

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

26. What other applications do you use your computer for? (Check as many as apply.)

- ☐ letter writing
- ☐ accounting
- ☐ database
- ☐ networking
- ☐ spreadsheet
- ☐ games
- ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Would you like to run a flock performance program on your own computer?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If NO, why not?

☐ no computer at home

☐ have a computer but am not familiar with it

☐ no time

☐ not interested in any flock improvement program

28. Would you like to submit flock performance data on a computer disk rather than on paper?

☐ YES

☐ NO

29. Please indicate any sources of income other than from your sheep operation:

☐ Other non-sheep farm income

☐ Off-farm income

☐ Other non-sheep farm income and off-farm income

30. Please indicate the percentage of your total income derived from sheep production?

■ \_\_\_\_ %

31. If a flock recording program service were only available for a fee, would you be willing to pay for the use of the service?

☐ YES

☐ NO

32. Please write any comments or suggestions you might have concerning flock recording programs (feel free to put attach additional sheets)

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# Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited

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November, 1993

## REPORT OF CANADIAN CO-OPERATIVE WOOL GROWERS LIMITED

1993 has been yet another difficult year as far as the wool market is concerned with very little change from conditions experienced in 1992 due to the slow economic recovery of major wool consuming countries. In January and February 1993 prices remained stable, but from March onwards to September prices slipped in a very sluggish, depressed market. World wool production is slowly declining at the present time (down 14% over last two years) so this situation may assist some price recovery eventually as the supply and demand imbalance changes and the present trend reverses. There is still substantial wool stocks available from major wool producing countries although the marketing of these wool stockpiles is being done carefully according to demand from the trade so as not to disrupt the market place. In Australia a plan has now been developed for the orderly sale of their stockpile which will consist of 5,000 tonnes per month over the next four years in addition to the current years wool production. In the United States sheep and wool production is expected to decline due to the phase out of the wool incentive payment program by 1995 and also because of substantially increased grazing fees. In the UK there is no wool stockpile and all wool sold is the current years production, the situation in South Africa and New Zealand is that their stockpiles have also been reduced over the past season.

Overall world demand for wool is forecast to improve in 1994 and 1995 as the economies of Japan, continental Europe, and North America begin to recover from the current recession. It is also expected that China will continue to be a major wool purchaser on the international market. Current low prices for wool has meant that wool is very competitively priced in comparison with other fibers however this positive impact has been delayed by the prolonged recession in many of wools major markets. Wool prices and demand have shown recent improvement, however with the world economy still fragile it is believed that a gradual rise in prices would be much more suitable and better for the long term stability of the wool industry.

Like many other companies, our organization has restructured and streamlined in 1993 in order to reduce our costs and to improve efficiency and our competitive position. In western Canada, the Stony Plain branch was closed and the property has been sold. We continue to operate a year round wool collection depot at Stony Plain and products may order stockman supplies directly from our Lethbridge branch through a toll free 1-800 number. In eastern Canada our Lennoxville branch was also closed and all Quebec and Maritime customers are now serviced by our established dealers and through our head office at Carleton Place, Ontario.

Following the closure of the current Ontario Public Stockyards on December 31 we will be relocating our Toronto office to the new location on Hwy 39 near Cookstown. We will continue to operate a stockman supply store and wool collection depot from the new facility and look forward to the new opportunities that will be available with this move.

Basically, the company now operates an eastern and western division along with numerous satellite depots for wool collection and the sale of stockman supplies. This is proving to be a more viable and cost effective method of collecting wool and merchandising our supplies. The company is in good financial standing and has established an excellent network of representation across the country. Promoting and marketing our product will continue to be an important challenge which we realize must be aggressively pursued in a very competitive global market place.

In 1993 our overall wool volume is down approximately 15% at this point in time, however the clip is well sold for delivery throughout the balance of 1993 and early into 1994 to a wide variety of buyers. Major buyers again in 1993 are located in the UK, western Europe and the United States, with our overall sales up 19% over last year. Financial and wool received statements covering the first 6 months of our business are attached to this report. Please contact any of our locations for further wool market information. At this time we thank our producers for their faith in co-operative marketing and we look forward to continued service to Canadian sheep producers in 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Bjergso  
General Manager



The following points were presented to the delegates of the 1993 Alberta Sheep Symposium. They are the predictions for the Alberta sheep industry over the next fifteen years from John Knapp, former sheep specialist. These are the megatrends for our industry:

- 1) Rise in paid consulting
- 2) Age of biological control, sheep used in vegetation management
- 3) Rise of big flocks
- 4) Triumph of extensive production
- 5) Growth in carcass size, larger lean lambs
- 6) Growth in provincial flock
- 7) Introduction of nucleus flocks and group breeding schemes
- 8) Achievement of legitimacy
- 9) Achievement of critical mass
- 10) Triumph of industry leadership

These are encouraging predictions. The only way that they can take place is through your efforts. The next fifteen years could be very interesting indeed.

Wray Whitmore

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COPIES ARE AVAILABLE OF THE 1993 ALBERTA SHEEP SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS. COPIES MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$10.00 (CHEQUES MADE OUT TO THE ALBERTA SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION) BY CONTACTING WRAY IN EDMONTON.





ANNOUNCING THE FIRST

# ADVANCED SHEARING SCHOOL

to be held in Canada in 10 years

February 11-13, 1994

Agriculture Canada Research Station  
Lethbridge, Alberta

Instructor: Mike McWilliam, Myrtle Creek Oregon

-over 20 years experience in shearing, sheared 15 sheep  
in 19 minutes, 40 seconds with almost no second cuts  
at the 1993 US Shearing Championship

This is not a beginner's course. It is aimed at shearers who have already done some custom shearing. Please bring your own gear

## Maximum of 15 students accepted

If you are interested, please complete the attached application  
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15

ADVANCED SHEARING SCHOOL FOR CUSTOM SHEARERS

FEBRUARY 11-13, 1994

Agriculture Canada Research Station, Lethbridge, Alberta

The Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission, Alberta Agriculture and Agriculture Canada will sponsor a 3-day advanced shearing school at the Agriculture Canada Sheep Barn from Thursday through Saturday, February 11-13, 1994.

The instructor will be Mike McWilliam, one of the best shearers in the US, with over 20 years experience in shearing and competitions in North America.

This school is specifically designed as a workshop for custom shearers. Mike will work with each individual shearer to improve his particular shearing technique. A considerable portion of the school will also be devoted to the proper use and maintenance of shearing gear and students will bring their own equipment to the school. Instruction will be given on handpiece adjustment, sharpening techniques, shearer's exercises, competition shearing and judging. A professional attitude will be stressed, especially in relation to second cuts, fleece condition and proper handling of sheep. Tuition for the 3-day course is \$100. The registration deadline is January 15 and enrollment is limited to 15 shearers.

Additional information can be obtained from Kim Stanford or Terry Sheen, Alberta Agriculture, Bag 3014, Agriculture Centre, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7 (office: (403) 381-5150; home (403) 381-1648).

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REGISTRATION FORM  
Advanced Shearing School  
February 11-13, 1994, Lethbridge

Complete & Return to: Kim Stanford RETURN BY JANUARY 15, 1994  
Bag 3014  
Agriculture Centre  
Lethbridge, Alberta  
T1J 4C7 (403) 381-5150

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sheep Shorn \_\_\_\_\_  
Last year (approx): \_\_\_\_\_

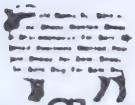
Registration fee is \$100: \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(no. of persons)

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to THE ALBERTA SHEEP AND WOOL COMMISSION

The tuition of \$100 covers the full 3 day course. Please plan on attending all 3 days since there is so much to cover. No new students can join the course after it begins on Thursday February 11.





# The Classifieds

## FOR SALE - SHEEP

3 REGISTERED yearling Suffolk rams, reasonably priced & excellent breeding. Also 2 North Country Cheviot ewe lambs. Greg, Olds, 335-4136 (12)

EWES & LAMBS. Ron, Sundre, 638-2836 (12)

5 REGISTERED Columbian ewes. John, Edson, 723-7285 (After 6 PM - pls leave message) (12)

SMALL FLOCK - 20 mature Suffolk bred ewes. \$100 OBO. Bonnie, Nanton, 646-5638 (12)

ONLY 3 registered North Country Cheviot rams are left. All our ewes are sold. Lyle/Doreen, Red Water, 942-0184 (12)

18 NORTH Country Cheviot ewes. Mary, Onoway, 967-4317 (12)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. 250 Rambouillet/Romanov cross ewes. 1-5 yrs old. John, Picture Butte, 738-4388 (12)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. Young flock, mostly Dorset. Approximately 68 ewes & 44 ewe lambs. 2 purebred Dorset rams. Excellent lambing results. Laurie, Rolling Hills, 964-2208 (12)

YEARLING RAMBOUILLET rams, outstanding quality, from flock that produced the 1993 Grand Champion at Calgary. Kim, Olds, 556-8202 (12)

MOORE-HAUSER Sheep & R.J. Shown Co. offers starter packages of quality registered purebred Suffolk or Columbia ewe lambs. Open or exposed to some of North America's top stud rams. For more details call Warren Moore, Stavely, 549-2464 (12)

REGISTERED KATAHDIN sheep, mature breeding stock. Barbados Blackbelly sheep, mature breeding stock. Pair of Soay sheep, miniature sheep, shed their wool naturally, curled horns. Cameron, Red Deer, 340-3862 (12)

GOOD CROSSBRED ewes. All shots & wormed. Bred to super purebred Texel ram. Good terms to approved buyers. Joe, Langley, B.C., 604-534-6978 (evenings please) (1)

5 KATAHDIN ewes bred to registered ram. Excellent meat stock to grade up from. \$125.00 OBO. Karen or Earl, Carbon, 572-3044 (1)

RECENTLY ESTABLISHED in the Rimbey area registered Clun Forest sheep; an exceptionally strong maternal breed known for lambing ease, longevity and performance. This flock is maintained and lean lamb produced on a minimum of inputs. Flock health is achieved through vaccination, deworming, regular testing for OPP and inspection. Visitors and inquiries are welcome by contacting Deena Meadors, Bluffton, 843-4093 (1)

2 BLACK Jacob sheep. Martin, Valleyview, 524-3521 (1)

REGISTERED POLYPAY ram. Born Sept '92. \$125.00 OBO. Betty, Ardrossan, 922-5767 (1)

1/2 SUFFOLK, 1/4 Romanov, 1/4 Dorset ewe lambs. Will make excellent commercial ewes. Can be bred Suffolk or Dorset. Holly, Millet, 387-5043 (1)

## FOR SALE - GOATS

ALPINE/NUBIAN cross does & bucks. Born Feb '93. Does are bred to a meat buck. Some kids are polled. Rena, Rocky Mtn House, 845-2707 (12)

2 SAANEN milking does, 1 - 18 month old Saanen buck, proven breeder, 1 Saanen buck born in April 1993. All are healthy, have been tested. Tame & friendly, tattooed & papered. Erika, Carstairs, 337-2496 (home) or Olds, 556-2299 (work) (12)

6 PYGMY goats, 2 males, 4 females. Will sell all for \$400.00. Gloria or Jim, Sherwood Park, 467-5725 (12)

1 - 2 YR old pygmy goat - brown & beige. Good breeder. Asking \$50. Louisa, Morinville, 939-6236 (1)

2 - PUREBRED spring kids, females, Angora. 2 purebred Angora spring kids, male. Reasonable. Dorathy, Innisfree, 592-3845 (evenings) (1)

3 NUBIAN goats, 2 purebred females with kid (one with registered papers), 1 young purebred billy. Wayne, Fort Assiniboine, 584-2040 (1)

DISPERSAL. 5 dairy goats - Saanen & registered Alpine. Bred to full blood Alpine buck (selling for \$100.00). Due to kid in February. \$120.00 each OBO. Joan, Tomahawk, 339-2118 (1)

### FOR SALE - DOGS

BORDER COLLIE pups, started & trained dogs. Top imported lines. Also guardian dogs & puppies. Every sale guaranteed to suit the purchaser. Ron, Sundre, 638-2836 (12)

UNPAPERED PUREBRED Kommodor dogs. Todd, Lindbergh, 724-4372 (After 5 PM) (12)

GREAT PYRENEES pups. Ready to work. From excellent working parents \$150.00. Lynn, Beiseker, 947-3948 (12)

MARREMA PUPPIES, excellent livestock guardians. Don't wander from home. Cameron, Red Deer, 340-3862 (12)

GREAT PYRENEES pups. From working parents. Ready to go. Cathy, Okotoks, 938-4227 (12)

BORDER COLLIES. 3 registered male pups 6 wks old. 1 unregistered male pup 6 months old. 4 unregistered - 2 males, 2 females, 12 months old. Martin, Valleyview, 524-3521 (1)

STOCKDOGS - CUSTOM training, purchasing or selling, assessments, clinics, lessons or advice. Call Stuart, Erskine, 586-2747 (1)

KUVASZ PUPPIES. Ready January 15/94. Excellent predator control. Farm dogs & livestock protection. Raised with sheep. Parents both working. \$225.00. Sheila, Calmar, 985-3057 (Meal times or leave message) (1)

REGISTERED BORDER Collie puppies. Sire trial trained. Dam started with sheep. Pups dewormed, first shots & vet checked. Betty, Ardrossan, 922-5767 (1)

AKBASH GUARDIAN dog puppies from excellent working parents. Available December. Sten, Nanton, 646-5465 (1)

GREAT PYRENEES puppy. 11 months old. Large male. Livestock guardian dog as well as a guard god. Excellent temperament. Farm or acreage only. All shots & CKC registered. Tom, Cremona, 637-2416 (After 5 PM) (1)

THE GREAT Ones are here! Registered Great Pyrenees pups ready for herd intro Jan '94. Health guarantees - shepherd price also AKC/CKC. B.J. Benjamin standing at stud. Currently both parents working goats & sheep, both large in size. Marilyn, Carstairs, 337-3956 (1)

CKC REGISTERED Great Pyrenees pups. First shots and tattoos. Ready to go first part of December. Carol, Irma, 754-2355 (evenings & weekends) (1)

BORDER COLLIE purebred pups. 8 weeks old. Both parents good workers. \$100.00. Elaine, High Prairie, 524-2523 (1)

PYRENEES puppies. Both parents excellent guard dogs. \$200.00. Joan, Tomahawk, 339-2118 (1)

### FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD FIRST & second cut hay. Square bales. Walter Schneider, Bruderheim, 796-2306 (12)

NEW BOOK - Lamb Problems - Detecting, Diagnosing and Treating by Laura Lawson - now being advertised in US Sheep Magazines. A wealth of information on lamb disease problems. It will be easily understood by sheep producers. Contains 246 pages and a diagnostic check sheet & flow chart. \$38.95. She has also published two other books - Managing Your Ewe - 363 pages - \$38.95 and Hoof Care - Prevent and Treat Foot Rot - 31 pages - \$4.95. Cee-Der Sheep Products and Supply, Box 2404, Canmore, Alberta T0L 0M0 - phone 678-2220 (12)

CHRISTMAS GIFT idea! 'Cooking With Lamb', an exclusive lamb cookbook, is published by an Alberta sheep producer. It contains 126 recipes for all carcass cuts. To order, send \$10.95 + \$1.00 for postage to Jelaine McDermit, Box 93, Shaughnessy, Alberta T0K 2A0, 380-6204. Volume discounts available for orders of 5 books or more. (12)

1 PORTABLE adjustable work chute. Guillotine gate & crowding pen. Bob, Warburg, 848-2691 (1)

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WILL TRADE purebred Angora spring kid, male, **FOR** young Angora billy. Dorothy, Innisfree, 592-3845 (evenings) (1)

1 GUARD donkey, 3 yr old gelding. Very good with sheep. \$700 or will take ewes or ewe lambs of same value. Peter, Marquis, Saskatchewan, 306-788-4904 (1)



BEARCAT MIXMILL with ABS 120 bu capacity, \$3500.00 OBO or trade for black face ewe lamb. Also New Holland 1044 bale wagon, \$4000.00 or trade for black face ewe lamb. Matt, Cayley, 395-2114 (1)

WILL TRADE Craftsman Snowblower attachment, fits 18HP or 16HP older style tractor **FOR** sheep scale. James, Drumheller, 823-5027 (1)

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DOUBLE STAFF hydraulic foot trimming chute. Excellent for getting sheep ready for cutblock work. Peter, MacMillan Colony, Cayley, 395-2221 or Marilyn, Strathmore, 934-4262 (1)

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SHEARER AVAILABLE. Edmonton area. Philip Spence, 437-5889 (12)

SHEARER AVAILABLE - Will do sheep or goats. Brian, Breton, 696-3605 (12)

SHEARER AVAILABLE. Lachlan Mackintosh, Okotoks, 938-3369 (1)

### WANTED - SHEEP

FEEDER LAMBS, cull ewes & breeding ewes. John, Westlock, 349-5203 (No Sunday calls please) (12)

### HELP WANTED

WE NEED help with our Jan-Feb lambing. Room & board provided & a negotiable salary, weekends off. For further information contact Wendy, Chipman, 363-3858 (W) or 363-2190 (H) (12)

NEED PERSON for minimum of 30 days to look after lambing. Will live in trailer. Nice atmosphere. Close to town & USA. Joe, 242 - 970 Avenue, R R #9, Langley, B.C. V3A 6H5, 604-534-6978 (1)

### SERVICES AVAILABLE

STOCK DOG clinics, lessons & demonstrations. Ron, Sundre, 638-2836 (12)

CUSTOM WOOLEN Mills - Processing Sale - February & March. Batts, comforters, mattress pads, sleeping bags, carded wools, yarns, work socks. Full details, Custom Woolen Mills, R R #1, Carstairs, TOM ONO, telephone/fax 403-337-2221 (12)

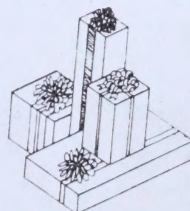
GRADING & marketing of all grades of Canadian wool to world markets. Sheep and goat supplies. Free catalogue. We offer prompt service & very competitive prices. Quantity discounts available. Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers Limited, 918 - 1st Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0A9, phone 327-3760, fax 380-6982, order desk 1-800-567-3693. Same day shipment by mail, bus or courier. Contact us for the wool depot in your area and wool market prices. Wool advance payments upon delivery. "Serving Canada's Sheep Producers - Our Business is Wool". Please note - Farmers Feed & Supply Ltd., 4916 - 50th Street, Stony Plain, 963-9931, Mon-Fri 8 AM-6 PM, Sat 8 AM-5 PM. The above firm will receive wool on behalf of CCWG between the times stated above. They also carry a stock of wool sacks, Lama milk replacer and Weatherguard sheep mineral plus various other sheep feeds. (12)

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BROWN'S FEEDS would like to thank the lamb producers for their fantastic response to our lamb milk replacer. Due to the increased sales, we are pleased to announce a price decrease for the coming season. The new suggested retail price in Alberta will be 10 kgs for \$31.45 and 20 kgs for \$58.40. We now have dealers across western Canada. For the dealer nearest you phone 403-784-3732 (1)

STOCKDOGS - The coming months are often the best time of the year for training. There are training clinics available, geared to teach you how to train your own dog or have me custom train your dog for you. If you wish to host a clinic, buy or sell a dog - call Stuart, 586-2747, Westeros (1)

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